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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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2-15-04

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI YOSHIDA) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/640,663) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: August 18, 2000) :
For: MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS) :
AND METHOD OF) :
IDENTIFYING DEVICE) :
ATTACHED THERETO) : November 28, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English-language abstracts.

To the best of Applicant's knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been received in the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of

the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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